



Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>003750-006</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Pate	ent Application of	)						
ROBERT S. BLOCK				) Group Art Unit: 2602					
Appl	licatio	on No.: 08/697,542 /	)	Examiner: Vivek Srivastava					
Filed	l: Au	igust 27, 1996	)						
For:	INE	ETHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMATION LABELING AND NTROL	)						
		RESPONSE TRAN	<u>SMI</u>	TTAL LETTER					
		Commissioner for Patents on, D.C. 20231							
Sir:									
	Encl	osed is a response for the above-identif	ied p	atent application.					
	[X]	X] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed (Three months)							
	[]	Also enclosed is							
	[]	verified statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.							
	[]	] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.							
	[]	No additional claim fee is required.							
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AMENDED CLAIMS							
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	RATE	ADDT'L FEE			
Total Claims	39	MINUS 37 =	2	x \$22 =	44.00		
Independent Claims	11	MINUS 11 =		x \$82 =			
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00							
Total Amendment Fee							
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							

[X]	A claim	fee	in the	amount	of S	\$_	22.00	is	enclosed.
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[] Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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